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Item 3.

From: MOSCOW, M.F.A.

CIRCULAR MESSAGE (a)

1 - 2 Aug 45

To all embassies, legations, consulates, [and] political  
advisors of Allied Control Commissions [SKK] [b].

We advise for information that a physical culture  
parade is taking place in MOSCOW on the 12th of August, 1945.  
In connection with this, all foreigners, except diplomats  
and diplomatic couriers, are being debarred from entering  
MOSCOW. Thus, in all cases where you have received, or do  
in the future receive, permits for visas for foreigners'  
(except diplomats and diplomatic couriers and also special  
foreign delegations travelling at our invitation) travelling  
to MOSCOW or in transit through MOSCOW the issue of visas  
should be calculated to ensure that persons receiving them  
arrive in MOSCOW after the 12th of August; this restriction  
does not apply to diplomats and diplomatic couriers and  
visas should be issued to them without delay.

[Signed] [1 group unrecovered]

WB: XY 13.2

T.H. [a] Sent to ADDIS ABABA, ALGIERS, ARDEBIL, BAGHDAD,  
BEIRUT, BOGOTÁ, CAIRO, CANBERRA, CHUNGKING, DAIRIEN,  
HANOI, HALIFAX, HARBIN, KAZVIN, COLOGNE, GERMANY,  
ISTANBUL, LOS ANGELES, MACHOUSSI, MASHAD, MEXICO  
CITY, MONTEVIDEO, NEW YORK, OSLO, OTTAWA, PRAGUE,  
PRETORIA, REYKJAVIK, RIZAIYEH, SAN FRANCISCO,  
STOCKHOLM, TABRIZ, TOKYO, WASHINGTON.

[b] SKK = SOTUZHAYU KONTROL'NAYA KOMISIYA.

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